

Amendments to the Abstract

Please amend the abstract at page 65 as follows:

The present invention provides a A method of processing an image, ~~characterized by comprising~~ includes steps of ~~of~~ identifying one candidate for a human face region within ~~said~~ an image; calculating a probability that ~~said~~ the candidate for human face region represents a human face; and saving ~~said~~ the probability as attached information to ~~said~~ the image. The present invention also provides a method of processing an image, ~~characterized by comprising~~ can also include steps of ~~of~~ identifying one candidate for human face region within ~~said~~ an image; calculating a probability that ~~said~~ the candidate for human face region represents a human face; judging whether or not ~~said~~ the candidate for human face region represents a human face by comparing ~~said~~ the probability with a threshold; and saving a result of ~~said~~ the step of judging as attached information to ~~said~~ the image. According to these methods, results of identifying candidates for human face regions will be saved to the image, and further processes to be conducted on the image ~~will~~ can be facilitated.